

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1623

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8285

DAWSON, CHANDLER R., et al.

Appln. No.: 09/767,943

Group Art Unit: 1623

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For: TOPICAL TREATMENT OF PREVENTION OF OCULAR INFECTIONS

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, together with the required fee, making a response due on or before December 19, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 101:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 45 (Twice Amended). A process for treating an eye, comprising: